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Re: Approval of Remedial Investigation Report for P4's Ballard Mine, Final Revision 2, November 2014.

Dear Ms. Roskelley,

The Agencies and Tribes (A/T) have reviewed the above referenced deliverable, submitted pursuant to the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent/Consent Order for Performance of Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study at the Enoch, Henry, and Ballard Mine Sites in Southeastern Idaho (or 2009 AOC). This letter approves the Ballard RI Report. This approval is conditioned on P4 submitting an addendum that presents supplemental information on radiological risk associated with additional human health exposure scenarios, as discussed in recent response to comments documents.

Please contact me if you have questions. I can be reached at 208-378-5763 or electronically at tomten.dave@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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